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SUBJECT: VISIT TO PARIS OF KENTUCKY DELEGATION

SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1976

1. TEAM OF KENTUCKY STATE OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS LEADERS LED BY GOVERNOR JULIAN CARROLL WILL BE IN PARIS SEPTEMBER 4-6. PURPOSE OF VISIT WILL BE TO PUBLICIZE STATE AS A SOURCE OF IMPORTS, SITE FOR FRENCH INVESTMENT, AND TOURIST ATTRACTION, AND TO ANNOUNCE OPENING OF KENTUCKY STATE OFFICE IN BRUSSELS.

2. KENTUCKY STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADVANCE MEN, PHILIP RHOADS AND GERALD WHITE, WHO WERE HERE JULY 19, HAVE REQUESTED EMBASSY HELP IN DEVELOPING GUEST LISTS FOR RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 6. LIST OF POTENTIAL INVESTORS, CUSTOMERS, AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERS WAS AIRMAILED TO RHOADS TODAY AUGUST 4. WE UNDERSTAND LIST OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY AND PRESS INVITEES IS BEING COMPLETED IN FRANKFORT (KY) AND WILL BE SENT TO USTS WITH PREADDRESSED INVITATIONS MOMENTARILY.

3. EVENTS ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, AS FOLLOWS:

1000 -- GOVERNOR CARROLL MEETS WITH PRESIDENT FRANCOIS CEYRAC OF NATIONAL EMPLOYERS FEDERATION (PATRONAT).

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1130 -- GOVERNOR MEETS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
TOURISM JACQUES MEDECIN.

1900 -- GOVERNOR GIVES RECEPTION AT PRE CATALAN
TO RESTAURANT.
2100

4. NEW KENTUCKY EUROPEAN REP JOHN NAVOTNY IS NOT
EXPECTED TO REACH EUROPE UNTIL NEXT WEEK. IN MEANTIME
REQUEST DEPARTMENT CLARIFY FOLLOWING POINTS WITH
KENTUCKY OFFICIALS CONCERNED:

A. AS WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHAT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE
BEEN MADE FROM FRANKFORT END, IS THERE TIME AVAILABLE
FOR GOVERNOR AND HIS TOP AIDES TO MEET WITH MINECON
HARLAN AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS SEPTEMBER 6 AND
DOES HE DESIRE TO DO SO? (AMBASSADOR RUSH AND DCM
GAMMON WILL NOT BE IN PARIS ON THAT DAY.)

B. DOES GOVERNOR WISH PRESS CONFERENCE (AS WHITE
SUGGESTED HE MIGHT) AND IF SO WHERE, WHEN, AND ON
WHAT SUBJECT?

C. WHAT OTHER DETAILS ARE FIRM ON PARIS VISIT,
INCLUDING TRAVEL, HOTEL AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS?

D. IS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS
(PARA 2) CORRECT? WHEN WILL INVITATIONS ARRIVE AND
HOW WILL POSTAGE BE COVERED? HOW MANY EMBASSY
PARTICIPANTS ARE DESIRED?

E. WHAT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED?

F. CAN WE HAVE BIODATA ON CHIEF KENTUCKY OFFICIALS
AND FULL LIST OF PARTY?

G. DOES GOVERNOR HAVE ANY SPECIAL TOPICS HE WISHES
DISCUSS WITH PATRONAT PRESIDENT CEYRAC?
GAMMON

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